

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Matthew Whipple on January 25, 2005.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

In the Claims

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Claim 1, line 16, the following has been inserted after ^{the second occurrence of} "member":

--, the screw including a longitudinal axis oriented substantially parallel to a longitudinal axis of each of the leg segments of the cutting member extending across the aperture--.

Claim 6 has been canceled.

Claim 8, line 16, the first occurrence of "the" has been deleted;
line 26, "along a plane" has been deleted.

Remarks

3. The above amendments were agreed upon to further clarify the claimed invention.